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CORRECTED NOTICE OF HEARING

The Conference Room has changed from 325 to 329

DATE: Thursday, March 19, 2015  
TIME: 2:00 p.m.  
PLACE: Conference Room 325- 329  
State Capitol  
415 South Beretania Street

A G E N D A

<u>SB 275, SD2</u> <u>(SSCR875)</u> <u>Status</u>	RELATING TO SEXUAL ASSAULT. Establishes the Hawaii sexual assault response and training program and sexual assault victim examination protocols, including time frames pertaining to the collection, submittal, and analysis of forensic medical evidence. Makes appropriations. (SD2)	JUD, FIN
<u>SB 303, SD1</u> <u>(SSCR792)</u> <u>Status</u>	RELATING TO HEALTH. Establishes the Hawaii drug take-back and education initiative to coordinate and increase the safe return and disposal of drugs and the narcotics enforcement and prescription drug monitoring advisory committee to advise the department of public safety narcotics enforcement division. (SD1)	JUD, FIN
<u>SB 423, SD1</u> <u>(SSCR741)</u> <u>Status</u>	RELATING TO APPROPRIATIONS TO THE DEPARTMENT OF THE PROSECUTING ATTORNEY OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF HONOLULU. Appropriates moneys to the department of the prosecuting attorney of the city and county of Honolulu for the career criminal prosecution unit and victim witness assistance program. Effective 7/1/2050. (SD1)	JUD, FIN
<u>SB 524, SD2</u> <u>(SSCR737)</u> <u>Status</u>	MAKING A GRANT TO THE HAWAII COUNTY OFFICE OF THE PROSECUTING ATTORNEY. Appropriates funds as a grant-in-aid to the county of Hawaii office of the prosecuting attorney for the career criminal prosecution unit and victim witness assistance program. Effective 7/1/2050. (SD2)	JUD, FIN



<u>SB 1305, SD1</u> <u>(SSCR787)</u> <u>Status</u>	MAKING APPROPRIATIONS TO THE COUNTY OF KAUAI OFFICE OF THE PROSECUTING ATTORNEY. Appropriates funds to the County of Kauai, Office of the Prosecuting Attorney, for the Career Criminal Prosecution Unit and Victim Witness Assistance Program. Effective 7/1/2050. (SD1)	JUD, FIN
<u>SB 1072</u> <u>(SSCR746)</u> <u>Status</u>	MAKING AN EMERGENCY APPROPRIATION FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF THE ATTORNEY GENERAL. Makes an emergency appropriation to the Department of the Attorney General for retention of expert witnesses and specialized legal counsel in major litigation against the State of Hawaii.	JUD, FIN
<u>SB 202, SD1</u> <u>(SSCR597)</u> <u>Status</u>	RELATING TO CAMPAIGN SPENDING. Amends the reporting requirements of noncandidate committees to include identification of a ballot issue being advocated for or against. Amends the definition of "electioneering communication" to include reference to a clearly identifiable ballot issue. Effective 01/07/2059. (SD1)	JUD, FIN
<u>SB 243, SD1</u> <u>(SSCR717)</u> <u>Status</u>	RELATING TO ELECTIONS. Clarifies that in the event of a natural disaster, the chief election officer or county clerk in the case of county elections prior to the day of election has the authority to determine whether to postpone or vote by absentee ballot in an election affected by the natural disaster. Authorizes the governor on the day of election and thereafter to determine whether to postpone or vote by absentee ballot in an election affected by the natural disaster unless the governor is a candidate for office in that election. Effective 01/07/2059. (SD1)	JUD, FIN
<u>SB 1194, SD2</u> <u>(SSCR846)</u> <u>Status</u>	RELATING TO LOBBYISTS. Requires the electronic filing of lobbyist disclosure statements. Requires that the filed statements be posted online. (SD2)	JUD, FIN
<u>SB 1208, SD1</u> <u>(SSCR663)</u> <u>Status</u>	RELATING TO THE EMPLOYEES' RETIREMENT SYSTEM. Authorizes the employees' retirement system board of trustees to hold a meeting closed to the public to discuss or decide upon certain matters. Effective 01/07/2059. (SD1)	JUD, FIN

#### DECISION MAKING TO FOLLOW

Persons wishing to offer comments should submit testimony at least 24 hours prior to the hearing. Testimony should indicate:

- Testifier's name with position/title and organization;
- The Committee(s) to which the comments are directed;
- The date and time of the hearing; and
- Measure number.

While every effort will be made to incorporate all testimony received, materials received on the day of the hearing or improperly identified or directed, may be distributed to the Committee after the hearing.

Submit testimony in ONE of the following ways:

PAPER: 3 copies (including an original) to Room 305 in the State Capitol;

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Rep. Karl Rhoads  
Chair

